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Man and Wife Live as Strangers.
Pleasanton, Mich., has a queer case. Fourteen years ago a man bought a lot of land and moved there from Canada. Three years later a woman settled down on a lot near by, but did not seem to know her neighbor, who, it appears, had deserted her some years before. For nine years husband and wife lived with in gun shot of each other without exchanging a word. Last week the man went to his wife's house, and in less than half an hour the two went back to the husband's residence and have been living together since. They are 70 years old, and seem to be happy over their reconciliation.—Philadelphia Times.

Traveling Juries.
The French government has created a certain number of traveling juries having duties of a somewhat similar nature as those of like functionaries established under the first republic. In the organic law of the institut it was ordained that the institut was to select yearly ten citizens to travel abroad and collect information useful to science, commerce and agriculture. These scientific travelers will not be appointed by the Academy of Sciences or the whole institut, but by a special administrative commission on the basis of a competitive examination.—Paris Letter.

Prison Work in Russia.
The exhibition of prison labor in St. Petersburg, on the occasion of the international prison conference, was so successful that measures are being taken now to establish a permanent "Museum of Prison Work." Greece, the republic of the Archipelago, France and Italy have already declared their willingness to contribute to that enterprise. Besides the samples of prison work there will be models of all kinds of prisons, penitentiaries and places of retention and correction exhibited in the new museum.—St. Petersburg Letter.

Gold in Wyoming.
Wyoming is all excitement over the late gold find at Lander and Cheyenne. It is like picking up twenty dollar gold pieces. Latest reports say the rock is very similar to that which caused the great California excitement in 1849: that the vein lies close to the surface and has been opened at several places for 150 feet, and that some of the rock will assay \$100,000 to the ton. Wyoming and Colorado, Tin Cup and Lander are in a race this season to see which shall record the richest discoveries.—Cor. Denver News.

THE TEMPTATION
To go out of doors in rough weather is not strong, but we are, many of us, compelled to face rough weather frequently. Diseases which arise from a chill are peculiar to no season of the year. This is true; therefore, there should be in the closet of every household—a remedy that produces a radical change in the weakened condition of a system peculiarly liable to be attacked by it, and it tends to provide against the danger resulting from an impoverished condition of the blood and a disordered state of the liver or bowels.

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PERSIAN HERETICS.

A PERSECUTED SECT DRIVEN OUT BY THE PRESENT SHAH.

The Rise and Fall of Bab, the Mohammedan Reformer—His Brave Though Untimely Death—The Greater Beha, Who is an Exile from His Native Land.

Professor Browne, lecturer in Persian at the University of Cambridge, has written a curious book, entitled "The Episode of the Bab." Probably a few people know who the Bab is, but Mr. Browne's researches are certain to awaken interest in the man who was the heretic of Persia in the early part of the reign of the present shah. He died a violent death at the hands of the government when it was learned that the heresy that he preached threatened the peace of the national church. His followers live and are faithful to his memory and teachings.

Their leaders are in exile, and Professor Browne's book tells of his extraordinary exertions to see them and get their story from their own lips. They are scattered far and wide. Some of them are in Cyprus; others are in Palestine, safe from the vengeance of the shah. All of them would expect to lose their heads if they showed themselves in Persia. Only the humble followers of the Bab live unmolested in their own country, holding their meetings secretly for fear of the persecution of the angry Mollahs.

The Bab was a Mohammedan reformer, who went to Mecca and came back with a new commentary on the Koran. He spoke of himself as superior to Mohammed and to all other great religious reformers, but he announced that a greater than he was coming. That greater one is Beha, who lives in an earthly paradise called Behje, near Tyre, where Professor Browne found him. The author says he feels quite unequal to the task of conveying a vivid impression of the faces and forms that surrounded him during his visit to this strange retreat. He almost runs short of adjectives when he describes the wondrous and venerable figure of the holy man. He says he beheld a face which he will never forget, although he cannot describe it. The piercing eyes seemed to read his very soul. "No need to ask in whose presence I stood as I bowed myself before one who is the object of a devotion and love which kings might envy and emperors sigh for in vain."

Beha's preaching is a prophecy of the "most great peace" and of the brotherhood and unity of man. The brotherhood of the entire race is coming, he predicts. Prof. Browne says Beha knows the exact position of European affairs and is sorry for the western nations. He sees kings and rulers lavishing their treasures in the purchase of means of destruction instead of procuring the means of happiness. Meekness, concord, obedience, submission are the essentials of his secret in the perfect way. He is loved and revered by all his followers wherever they may be, and many a message from him is read in the secret meetings in Persia of the humble followers of the Bab.

The Bab was not learned in the law like the great doctors of the church, and for that reason they held him in contempt. It was his habit to dispute with them in the temples, and although he was ignorant his wisdom put their knowledge to shame. They said he proved himself an impostor because he talked bad grammar. He showed them that his grammar was the grammar of the Koran, and asked them if it was not better to be wrong with the prophet than right with the rest of the world. Whenever he became too troublesome they beat him with rods. At last they had him shot. A company of infantry was drawn up, and the Bab and one of his followers were placed before it as targets. The first discharge killed the follower, but only broke the cords that bound the prophet. He might have converted his executioners then if he had had time to make the most of the situation. But before he could speak the second volley was fired and the Bab died of many wounds.

His followers were terribly incensed at the outrage, and tried to assassinate the shah. It is said that he fainted with terror at the sight of the conspirators, and was only saved by the timely arrival of his escort. For a time he made Persia very unsafe for the followers of the Bab. He killed their leaders, and to this day those who escaped from their native land have never dared to return. Among the victims was the one Salvation Lass of the movement, the beautiful Kuratu'l-Ayn, who, it is said, was a miracle of learning and of every feminine charm. She was killed by slow torture, and to the very last she declared her supreme faith in the teachings of the Bab. The Mollahs who slew her came near rebelling a few months ago when their lord and master threatened to interfere with the tobacco question in Persia. They made him tremble for his life and throne until the obnoxious measures he proposed were rescinded.

Meanwhile Beha is waiting patiently in exile, confident that the day will come when his teachings will triumph in Persia and the leaders of his faith can return to their land.—New York Sun.

A COON STORY.

Two men located a varmint in a tree and one scaled up for the prize. After an interval of several minutes, which were enlivened by skirmishing among the foliage, the man on the ground called out, "John, have you got him?" "I have," came the decided response. "Do you want me to climb up and help you hold him?"

"Thunder and lightning, no! I wish you'd come up and help me let loose!"—Nashville American.

Facile.
If I were as rich as my right hand neighbor, I should have his faults; if I were as poor as my left hand neighbor, I should have his. Being myself, I have mine.—Manley H. Pike in Century.

A MOST GRAPHIC STORY.

IT IS TAKEN DIRECT FROM REAL LIFE.

A Charming New England Lady Tells Her Experience Both Abroad and in America.

(Boston Herald.)

The unwritten romances of life are more wonderful and far more interesting than the most vivid works of fiction. The one we are about to relate occurred in real life, and is both interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Jennie Ray formerly lived in Manchester, N. H. Her home was pleasant, her surroundings comfortable. In the year 1880 she visited England, and while in that country began to experience strange sensations. At first she attributed them to the change of climate, but they continued and increased, until finally, like many another woman, she became utterly discouraged.

It was while in this condition that Mrs. Ray returned to America and her home. Thousands of women who read this story can appreciate the condition in which Mrs. Ray then was, and sympathize with her suffering. Two prominent physicians were called and endeavored to do all in their power for her relief. In spite, however, of their skill Mrs. Ray grew weaker and more depressed, while the agony she endured seemed to increase.

It was at this time that a noted physician who was called declared Mrs. Ray was suffering from cancer, and that there was no help, and told her friends she could not live more than a week at the farthest.

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- 3 **Bl---e** WAS NOT CONSIDERED DESIRABLE AS THE NATIONAL ANTHEM UNTIL AFTER THE CONVENTION BY A MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATES.
- 4 **-le-----** SERVED TO DEFEAT JAMES G. BLAINE FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN 1884.
- 5 **-ol---** THAT WHICH YOU CAN RETURN TO THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 IF YOU WIN THE FIRST PRIZE HEREIN OFFERED.
- 6 **-r-ss** THAT WHICH WOMEN KNOW HOW TO WEAR TO THEIR ADVANTAGE THAN MOST MEN.
- 7 **-i-ht** SOMETHING WHICH JOHN J. BULLIVANT, CORBETT, JACKSON, BLAVIN AND OTHER BIG PUGILISTS KNEW.
- 8 **-ar-i--n** OCCUPIES THE MOST RESPONSIBLE AND FOREMOST POSITION CONNECTED WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND PROTECTION OF THE PEOPLE AGAINST FOREIGN OR HOSTILE NATIONS.
- 9 **-ict--e** THAT WHICH PLEASES OR SATISFIES THE EYE, AND WHICH IS ARTIFICIALLY EXECUTED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE SKIN OF AN ANIMAL.
- 10 **Que-Vic----** PROBABLY CONSIDERED OF GREATER CONSEQUENCE AND MORE BOUGHT AFTER BY THE IDEAL, BECAUSE AND THE ENGLISH COLLEGE THAN THE AVERAGE GUY, HUSTLING AMERICAN.

Explanation. Each dash appearing in the partially spelled words indicates the absence of a certain letter, and when the proper letters are supplied the original word selected to form each riddle will be found complete. EXAMPLE: B-r-n--. B-r-n--. something every farmer should possess. In this case the omitted letters are e and s, and when properly inserted the completed word is Brown.

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